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tural settlements, many of which are newly formed, are very interesting. A fine map enhances the pleasure and profit of reading the book. This region is only two hours from Hamburg, the Elbe skirts its northeast part, and it is well worth a visit.

Griechenland. Von K. Baedeker. (Fourth Edition.) cxxxiv and 438 pp., a panorama of Athens, 11·maps, 24 plans and 2 tables. Karl Baedeker, Leipzig, 1904. (Price, m. 8.)

The facilities for visiting the oldest home of the beautiful in art have been improved, and the number of tourists to Greece is increasing every year. The first edition of this handbook was issued in 1882, and was based upon the manuscript of the late Dr. G. Lolling, one of the leading authorities on Greece of that day. To secure the latest material for the present edition, Dr. Dietrich Bender, of Leipzig, has travelled over the larger part of the kingdom, and the volume shows the great progress in archæological exploration and the development of means of communication, which enables tourists to extend their travels in the East. Other authorities have written the sections concerning such special points of interest as Olympia and Delphi, and the descriptions of Crete and the smaller islands are entirely new. Large parts of the archæological descriptions also appear in this edition for the first time. The maps have been re-drawn and the plans have been revised and increased in number. The volume shows that no pains have been spared to make it adequate to the needs of tourists.

Die Entwicklung des deutschen Wirtschaftslebens im 19. Jahrhundert. Von Prof. Dr. Ludwig Pohle. (5 Lectures.) vi and 132 pp. No index. B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, 1904. (Price, m. 1.25.)

Dr. Pohle delivered these lectures, on the economic development of Germany in the past century, at Frankfort in the winter of 1903-04. In the first lecture he gives a general view of this development, with special reference to the changes in the activities of the people, brought about by the transformation of the country from an agricultural to an industrial state; the second lecture deals with the changes caused by the influence of agrarian reforms and the pressure of increasing population. The third discusses the position of the old industrial forms of hand-work and household manufactures ; the fourth treats the development of the great industries and their accompanying phenomena ; and the fifth, the growth of commerce and communications. The nation made wonderful progress in population, power, and freedom, because its industrial life was wholly transformed by the modern idea of employing large capital in business and by new facilities for communications and new methods in banking and trade. This transformation brought great blessings to the nation, but not without inflicting much suffering, and even ruin, upon many thousands of individuals, the victims of the economic battle. The statistics of the subject could scarcely be introduced in this brief but forceful presentation. The author gives a list of the German books in which the subject, in some or many of its phases, is more fully treated.

Pioneering in Central Africa. By Samuel P. Verner. ix and 500 pp., 14 half-tone pictures, 5 maps, and an index. Presbyterian Committee of Publication, Richmond, 1903. (Price, \$1.75.)

This is one of the best books yet written on any part of the Congo basin. Mr. Verner had experience in practical affairs, such as railroad transportation, the care and running of machinery, and carpentry, before he went to the Congo in 1896 as business